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FULL JOINTED DOLLS, BISQUE HEAD—Large curled wig, 22 inches tall; shoes and stockings. One of the biggest doll values you'll see this season. Light, medium or dark hair. Your choice \$1.38

A sale of the very popular CHARACTER BABIES AT \$1.15. One of the most called for dolls in any toy department; taken from life; looks just like a real baby. Extra special price \$1.15

Toyland (Second Floor.)

**The Toy Zone Has Many Attractions**  
Bring the children to Meyers—see the toys, dolls, games—things to make them happy in Salem's big Toyland on the second floor. Attractive price reductions on many lines.



**SPECIAL SALE**  
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**MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S**

## House Slippers



Purchase Slippers for gift giving at Meyers. Special prices rule on all Felt and Leather kinds. The famous Daniel Green Felt Slippers included in this event.

## IN THE MEN'S SECTION



**A SALE OF MEN'S \$2.00 KID GLOVES AT \$1.38 PAIR**—Here's a Glove we will place with any \$2.00 Glove in Salem; it is made of Fownes in London; it is one of the finest Gloves you will find at \$2.00; fine soft leather stock; all sizes; colors, grey or tan. Extra Special, a pair \$1.38

**SALE OF MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS AT 85 CENTS**—Men's V-Neck style Night Shirts of good grade fabrics; well made; full 56 inches long; assorted stripe patterns. Extra Special for one week 85c

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Salem's Largest Store

The House of Quality

**Meyers**  
GOOD GOODS

## All Around Town

Dr. Mendlesohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

The steamer City of Eugene towed a raft of logs from the mouth of the Luckiamute to Salem for the Spaulding logging company, arriving last evening.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Gas now 15c at Snelson's 12th street garage.

H. F. Madison, of Independence, has been in the Salem hospital since last Saturday with Mastoiditis. He is now under the care of Drs. Steeves and Findley.

Last call on heating stoves, \$12.50. Opal heaters, \$9.85. Buren & Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors next Friday. Meals will be served and for the evening, a splendid program has been prepared.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

Attention Artisans. Remember open meeting and bazaar at Moose hall tomorrow night.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church on Seventeenth street will meet with Mrs. Carrie Chase Wednesday afternoon, December 8. To this meeting, all the ladies of the church are invited.

Dr. B. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The river today is again close to its high water mark of the year, with a gauge of 15 feet above low water mark. The rainfall for the 24 hours before 8 o'clock this morning was .25 of an inch.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Orange club, whose members are either alumni or former students of the O. A. C., will meet this evening at the public library to decide on some form of entertainment during the holidays. Many of the members favor giving an Orange dance.

If it's eats you want, go to the Waiter Swan Dairy lunch.

The quarterly tea meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Moreland, who will give a report of the General executive meeting held this summer in Los Angeles.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church on Tuesday, December 7th, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. There will be small articles on sale, nothing over 50 cents.

Attorney General George M. Brown will speak this evening at the First Methodist church before the Six O'Clock club, on the subject, "The Enforcement of Oregon's Prohibition Law." Before the address, the ladies of the church will serve a supper, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

La Corona sells fragrance with every whiff. Salem's best 10 cent cigar.

The joists for the W. W. Moore building on Court street are being laid today and the super-structure of the building will now be pushed to completion so soon as possible, to be ready for the tenants by the first of next February. Dalrymple & Bailey have the contract.

Good program, free, at the Methodist bazaar, Friday, December 10.

W. T. Jenks, of the Willamette Valley Prune association in San Francisco on this week, looking after the displays of the association and of the Oregon Fruit Juice company. During his stay in San Francisco, he will attend, as representative from this part of Oregon, the meeting of the Dried Fruit Packers of the Pacific coast, to be held at the Palace hotel, December 8 and 9.

Supper December 7, First Christian church, C. E. 25c.

State Commander of the Macabees, J. W. Schenck, of Portland, will address the members of the organization tomorrow evening. He will particularly explain to the contesting team the manner in which they will be judged in their competitive drill to be held next Saturday night, when the home drill team, Willamette No. 6 will compete with the Portland No. 1 team in this city.

Big reduction on auto tires, tubes, oils, and accessories, at Snelson's 12th street garage.

P. Waldo Davis, of DeMoss Springs, Sherman county, Oregon, is in the city, visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, H. A. Rawson. Mr. Davis is a performer on a musical instrument known as the Golden Chimes, and has been playing in the state buildings at the San Francisco fair and in several of the churches of that city. On his return to the city next spring, he expects to appear in concert.

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Lamar Toose, the U. of O. representative on the Ford peace commission, wired his father, Walter L. Toose, from Cleveland, Ohio, last night, that he would reach New York today, and that he would receive his passport from Washington through the efforts of Congressman Hawley and McArthur in time to sail on the Frederick Wednesday for Europe. The University of Washington representative will also sail on the Frederick.

Attention Artisans. Remember open meeting and bazaar at Moose hall tomorrow night.

The musicians' local organization will elect officers for the coming year, next Sunday. For the past year, Oscar Steelhammer has been president of the organization, Orin Miles, vice-president and Ivan G. Martin, secretary.

Heater bargains. The best and the cheapest heaters offered in Salem. (Chertal open front heating stoves. Regular \$15, special \$13.45. Buren & Hamilton.

E. F. Sims, state bank examiner, has resigned to accept the position as cashier of the State Bank of North Powder. The resignation is to take effect December 10. State Superintendent of Banks Sargent states that he has made a tender of the position to another man, but is not ready to announce the name.

Another of those famous chicken suppers at St. Joseph's hall on Commercial street, Thursday evening, December 8, 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock, by the Catholic ladies.

The "Twin Beds" company was one of the cleverest that has visited Salem for some time and a good-sized audience greeted the players. P. Paul Farwell, as Signor Monti, and Marian Lord, as Signora Monti, were easily the stars of the company and they were capably assisted. "Twin Beds" is a decidedly funny farce and interest was keen because Margaret Mayo, one of the authors, was a Salem girl, well remembered by many in the audience. That it was a decided hit was attested by the almost continuous laughter and applause which greeted the witty sallies and ludicrous situations which comprised the dialogue and acting.

All Day Bazaar at the Methodist church, December 10, two hot meals, 25c a plate. Cooked food, fancy articles, comforts, rugs and everything for Christmas on sale.

The post office will insure parcel post packages from loss and the amount of insurance is so small that for a few cents one may have the satisfaction of knowing their Christmas presents will arrive, or if lost, the value of package as insured refunded to the sender. Packages may be insured for their full amount and the charges are as follows: Three cents for insurance up to \$5; five cents for insurance up to \$25; ten cents up to \$50, and 25 cents for insurance up to \$100. These insurance tags and receipts are purchased at the stamp window.

The Oregon Fruit Company and the Willamette Valley Prune association report an exceptionally good business in their Christmas boxes of prunes and loganberries and prunes assorted. These are appropriate presents to send to friends back east and the boxes of five, ten and twenty-five pounds are packed in attractive cartons. Besides being practical giving, they are the best of advertisements for the products of the Willamette valley. To places within one thousand miles, the boxes are sent mostly by parcel post. Over this limit they are sent by express. To eastern points, the express on these boxes averages about four cents a pound.

Artisans and friends attention. The charter of the Salem juvenile lodge will be closed on December 15. The committee in charge of this work is very anxious to obtain all the acceptable applications possible immediately, in order that the children may be trained in the work which the Salem children will exemplify in Portland on December 18. All members and friends having children are interested in having them carry a little protection and at the same time enjoy pleasant associations under competent supervision will kindly notify Mrs. Ella Watt, 392 South High street, or Mrs. Elsie V. Matlock, 1910 Waller street. Until the charter is closed no initiation fee or medical fee will be charged.

Heaters must go. This week we want to clear out all stock of heating stoves. Early callers will profit. Buren & Hamilton.

A course of three lectures and a home talent musical entertainment are planned by the Jason Lee Memorial church for the winter. The first lecture is to be given by Dr. Carl Gregg Bruce, December 21, who has taken for his subject, "Jack Horner." The second lecture, February 17, will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Leonard, of Seattle, speaking on "Commemoration of Events." The last lecture of the course will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Lane, of Portland, speaking on "A Part Greater Than the Whole," March 14. The last entertainment of the course will be given by home folks and will be in the nature of a musical and literary event. The entire course and home talent entertainment is in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Some of the most beautiful booths ever made for a bazaar will be seen at the Methodist church Friday, December 10.

The Men's Liberal club has been enjoying some fine discussions of vital questions which should be of interest to all men. The club is non-sectarian and all men are welcome to its meetings and ought to become members. A number of prominent men from out of town were heard before the club last week, and it is hoped that a similar program and plan will be carried out this year. "Rural Credit" is one of the growing questions confronting our country and particularly the great farming interests and agricultural states. This question will be discussed before the club Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church by Mr. Percy A. Cupper and the Hon. Dana Allen. Both of these gentlemen have given the subject careful study and consideration and are well prepared to speak upon the question. The usual free discussion which lends so much to the interest to these meetings will follow. All men are invited to these meetings.

## ROUNDUP STAR LOSES \$600 DAMAGE SUIT IN THE SUPREME COURT

### Court Holds That Conductor Has Legal Right To Eject Drunken Man

John Spain, the buckaroo of Roundup fame who considered himself damaged \$4,000 worth on account of being put off of a train and charged with being intoxicated, came in for a lengthy review at the hands of Justice McBride in the supreme court this morning. Spain was riding on the O. W. R. & N. from Boise and at Huntington was forcibly ejected from the train and turned over to an officer of the city who locked him in jail. Spain pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid his fine. Then he sued the railroad company for damages on the ground that he was assaulted by the conductor.

This happened October 19, 1912, after Spain had been injured in a roping contest while giving an exhibition at Halfway in Baker county. Spain won the silver mounted saddle at Pendleton in 1912 as the best broncho buster and then took a string of wild horses over the country giving exhibitions of skill. At Halfway he threw his rope and it fell over the post in the corral and became entangled around his wrist. A horse ran through the rope and it cut to the bone causing Spain's hand to be amputated.

He charged that the jail in Huntington where he was incarcerated was dirty, infested with vermin, and unfit for human habitation, also the heating plant lost much to be desired and he caught cold in his arm and was obliged to have it reamputated. He sued the company for \$4,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by the conductor causing his arrest and the jury in Judge Gustav Anderson's court awarded him damages in the sum of \$1,522 with \$75 costs. The company appealed from the decision of the circuit court.

In reversing the lower court and remanding the case for retrial Justice McBride said the supreme court would take the view that Spain was not drunk when he was in the circuit court held to this view in spite of the fact that Spain pleaded guilty to the charge in Huntington.

The principal issue in the case was as to what extent a conductor is a peace officer and to what extent he is a servant of the company. Under the statute a conductor is a deputy sheriff and as a peace officer the company is not liable for his actions but as a conductor the company is liable to a suit for damages. In illustrating the case Justice McBride related the story, in his opinion, of the bishop who was reprimanded by the king for swearing, "I swear as a private person, not as a bishop," said the cleric.

"But," said the king, "if the private person goes to hell for swearing, what becomes of the bishop?" So, says Justice McBride, when the conductor and the peace officer wear the same skin it is difficult to define the point where one leaves off and the other begins. But he held that the powers of a deputy sheriff were granted not in order that the company might escape liability, but in order that the peace and dignity of the train might be better served.

Another point brought out was the "quotient" verdict. It appears that three of the jurymen favored the railroad company and held that Spain was not entitled to damages. Nine of them favored damages for the plaintiff but could not agree on the amount so they each put down the amount they thought just and divided it by nine and returned a verdict in this amount which was \$1,522. It is a rule of law that any verdict which is reached upon any other than the grounds of sound reasoning is illegal also the affidavit of jurors to impeach this kind of a verdict will not be received. The case was therefore reversed and remanded for another trial in the circuit court.

The other opinions handed down were as follows:

Lane Goff et al appellants, vs. Grace Kelsey et al, appealed from Union county, action to enforce oral contract for the conveyance of land, opinion by Justice Harris, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for defendant affirmed.

G. F. Hall et al vs. Catherine Cre-Development company, appellant, appealed from Union county, suit to foreclose a mortgage on land, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for plaintiff reversed.

J. H. McHargue vs. Alex. Culehina, appellant, appealed from Union county, action to recover damages for removal of timber, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, judgment of Circuit Judge Knowles for plaintiff modified.

Andrew J. Hegdale, appellant, vs. Albert A. Wade et al, appealed from Malheur, suit to rescind contract for the purchase of land, opinion by Justice Moore, Circuit Judge Biggs' judgment affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in State ex rel vs. Rider, Kaban vs. Home Telephone company.

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TODAY, WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

HOBBART BOSWORTH and ALL STAR CAST in

"The White Scar" ALSO

A Comedy Worth Seeing

COMING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ANITA STUART and EARL WILLIAMS in

SINS OF THE MOTHERS

10c 10c 10c

## CHARTER AMENDMENT IS BADLY DEFEATED

Roberts Elected Councilman In Ward 5, and N. D. Elliott In Ward 7

The proposed amendment to the city charter to change the method of selecting councilmen for the non-payment of assessment liens for street improvement did not have much of a chance with the voters yesterday, as it was defeated by a vote of 235 for, to 970 against. The total vote cast was 1246, which was 124 more than cast at the primaries November 1. The total voting strength of this city is a little less than 5200.

In Ward 5, C. M. Roberts defeated Levi McCracken for alderman by a vote of 200 to 144. N. D. Elliott won in ward 7, receiving 162 votes against 139 for John F. White. Mr. Roberts will succeed Levi McCracken, the present incumbent. Mr. Elliott will succeed G. C. Millet, who was not a candidate.

Following is the vote by wards:

Ward No. 1—For amendment 16, against amendment 58; total vote 74.  
Ward No. 2—For amendment 39, against amendment 112; total vote 142.  
Ward No. 3—For amendment 14, against amendment 28; total vote 42.  
Ward No. 4—For amendment 23, against amendment 127; total vote 153.  
Ward No. 5—For amendment 53, against amendment 261; for alderman, C. M. Roberts 200, Levi McCracken 144; total vote 349.  
Ward No. 6—For amendment 13, against amendment 165; total vote 183.  
Ward No. 7—For amendment 64, against amendment 219; for alderman, N. D. Elliott 162; John F. White 139; total vote 301.

## Elks Organize Bowling Teams

The Elks have organized four bowling teams and will begin a series of games, with the first game this evening. The four team captains are A. L. Wallace, M. D. Pilkinton, W. H. Prunk and A. L. Fraser. Games will be played every Tuesday and Wednesday during the winter. For December, games have been arranged as follows: Dec. 7—Wallace vs. Prunk. Dec. 8—Fraser vs. Pilkinton. Dec. 14—Prunk vs. Fraser. Dec. 15—Pilkinton vs. Wallace. Dec. 21—Prunk vs. Pilkinton. Dec. 22—Wallace vs. Fraser. Dec. 28—Wallace vs. Prunk. Dec. 29—Pilkinton vs. Fraser. The games will be played at the bowling alley in the club rooms.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

On the alleged grounds that her husband says he has not bathed for 50

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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**FRANK SHERIDAN**

**NEAL OF THE NAVY**  
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The Real American Play in 2 Reels.

**BLIGH Theatre**  
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## CHERRIANS ELECT A NEW KING BING

Frank G. Deckebach To Wear Crown and Wield Sceptre for a Year

Frank G. Deckebach was unanimously elected King Bing of the Cherrians for the coming year, at the meeting held last evening at the Commercial Club. To assist him in properly administering the duties of his high office, the following true and loyal Cherrians were selected:

Lord Governor Wood—W. H. Lerch. Chancellor of the Rolls—Arthur H. Wilson. Keeper of the Orchard—D. W. Eyre. Duke of Lambert—Fred S. Bynon. Earl of Waldo—Larry Hoffer. Marquis of Marischino—George Graves. Queen Anne's Consort—James Young. King's Jester—Hal D. Patton. Archbishop of Bickreal—Rev. Harry E. Marshall. The following members were elected last night and will be initiated at the annual banquet and ritualistic exercises at the Marion hotel Tuesday, January 4, when the new officers are installed: William Gahlsdorf, J. A. Fox, Henry Lee, J. A. Egan and the new manager of the Commercial Club, O. H. Luck.

## Olga Petrova

Appearing Today and Tomorrow in the Superb Picturization of

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